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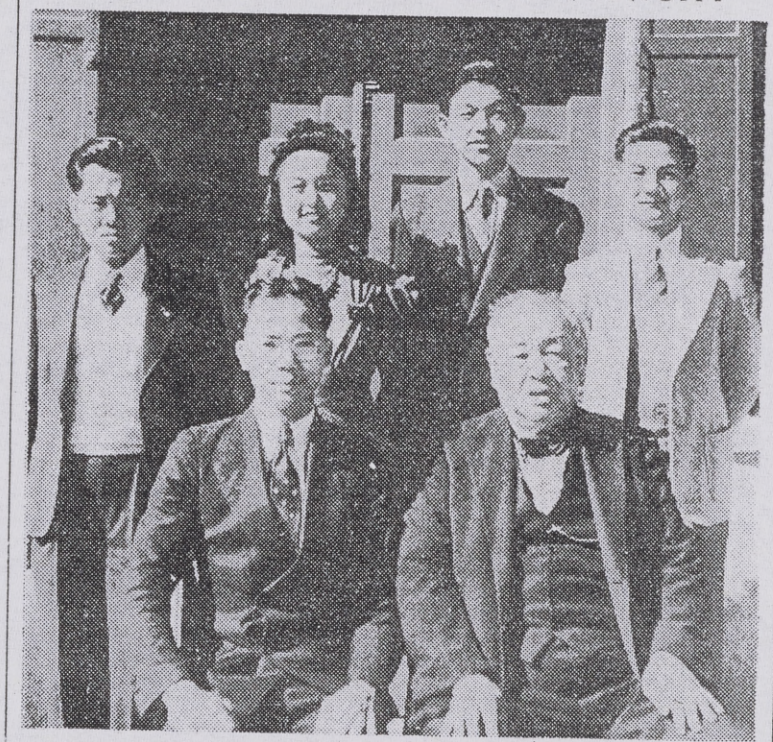
AWAIT COMMENCEMENT TONIGHT



Diplomas will be awarded at commencement exercise this evening at the Chinese Language school to (rear row, left to right) Hay Tam, Agnes Hom, Jennings Hom and Jimmy Hom. Front row, the Rev. K. T. Wong (left), instructor, and Hom Suen Kuey, principal.

Four Chinese Students to Get Diplomas

Four students of the Chinese Language school, Third ave. between Island ave. and J st., will receive diplomas at commencement exercises this evening while eight other students will receive first class awards. The school is conducted under patronage of the Chinese Benevolent association. Phillip Hom, president, will present the awards.

Graduates are Jennings and Agnes Hom, brother and sister; Jimmy Hom, not related to the first two, and Hay Tam. Pupils receiving recognition for outstanding class work are Agnes, Lucille and Lila Hom; Harry Leong, Earl Kuey, Grace Yee, Flora Wong and Pauline Sheng. Hom Suen Kuey is principal and the Rev. K. T. Wong instructor.

Although the Chinese language has been taught in schools here for some years, this is the first class to graduate. A six-year course is required. Attending the school this term are 50 pupils ranging in age from 5 to 20 years.